

Interview SummaryApplication No.
08/454,921

Applicant(s)

Hitz et al.

Examiner

Paul R. Lintz

Group Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Paul R. Lintz

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(2) Mr. Swarnoski

(4) _____

Date of Interview Jan 24, 1997Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:Agreement was reached. was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: 1-20

Identification of prior art discussed:

Prior Art of record

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

I told Mr. Swarnoski, that in view of the newly found Disclosure statement which had been misplaced by the Office, and had subsequently been considered, that the paper TR 3002 File System Design for an NFS File Server Appliance was presented by Authors at a scientific conference more than a year previous to the filing of the Application and seemed to disclose all claim limitations. Further research indicated the possibility of public use or sale more than a year prior to the Application filing date. I stated the Allowance would be withdrawn to set the record straight and Applicant would get a chance to respond to the new rejections and questions under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.